



## PATENT APPLICATION

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LAYOUT SYSTEM WITH ORDER-PLACEMENT CAPABILITY, LAYOUT

PROGRAM WITH ORDER-PLACEMENT CAPABILITY, AND LAYOUT

**METHOD** 

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